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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. TIME will do a cover story on Bob Murphy in the issue that will come out the week after next. They will do their writing and complete the story next week. John Steele hopes that when you see him this week you will be able to confirm or deny information he has that when Bob Murphy was in a clerical capacity in the State Department overseas, you were influential in having him transferred to the diplomatic side. TIME has been told that you and Murphy have been very close over the years and that you were very helpful to him all through his career particularly in getting him on the diplomatic side of the State Department.

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